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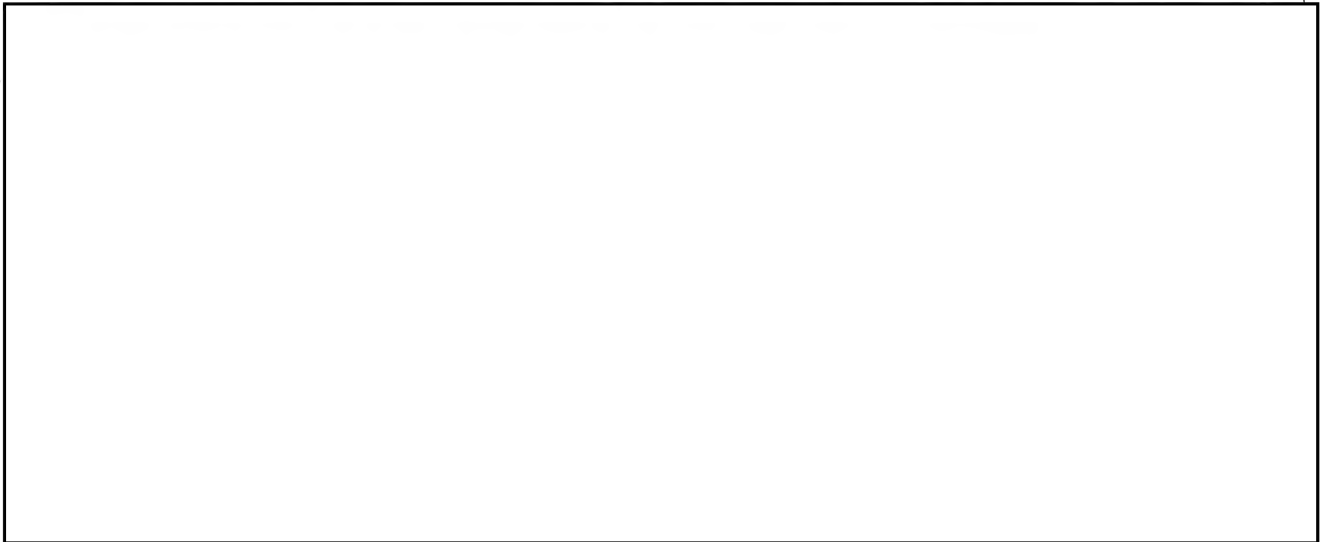


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2. [Redacted] Commo, and I attempted to see Representative Oren Harris, Chairman of the House Commerce Committee this morning prior to the Committee's hearings on H. R. 11732 to advise him of our interest in this legislation. Harris had just returned from Arkansas the night before and did not come into his office before going to the hearing. I did, however, talk with Kurt Berchardt, of the Committee staff.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. Leahy, State Department Congressional Liaison, who attended the hearings, said he thought Berchardt had advised the Chairman of our interest in the bill and perhaps nothing further was needed from us. Leahy is checking on this and will let us know.

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